True Value
HARDWARE STORES

Master **MECHANIC**™ professional-quality hand tools and accessories feature precision workmanship in every detail, superior strength in finest tool steel, maximum working ease in their well-balanced designs. Made in the U.S.A. exclusively for True Value Hardware Stores, to our own high standards of quality, Master **MECHANIC**™ promises professional performance at a value price for the homeowner and tradesman alike.

Master MECHANIC T.M. MEANS TRUE VALUE IN HAND TOOLS

68-pc. multi-drive tool set

99.99

Sold separately at $221.79

68 essential mechanic's tools and accessories at less than half their individual prices!

Master MECHANIC basic tool set: 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" drive sockets, standard and metric sizes. Each piece is drop forged of tough American alloy steel, heat hardened and tempered, nickel chrome-plated. You get nine 6-pt. 1/4" drive sockets with ratchet, spinner, 3" and 6" extensions in carry case. Four 6-pt. and five 12-pt. 3/8" drive sockets with 8" ratchet; 10" flex handle; universal joint; 3", 6" and 10" extensions; 5/8" and 13/16" spark plug sockets. Thirteen 12-pt. 1/2" drive sockets with ratchet, 6" and 10" extensions, flex handle, universal joint. Six 6-pt. and three 12-pt. 3/8" metric sockets in metal tray. 8 combination wrenches and feeler gauge. #T3769

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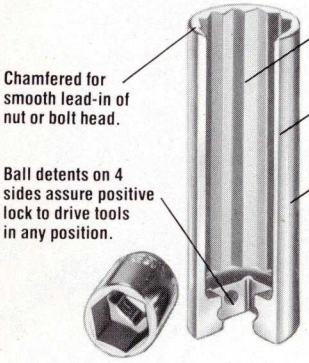
There are over 5,000 True Value Hardware Stores in 50 states. For one near you, look under "Hardware" in the Yellow Pages.

Master MECHANIC T.M.

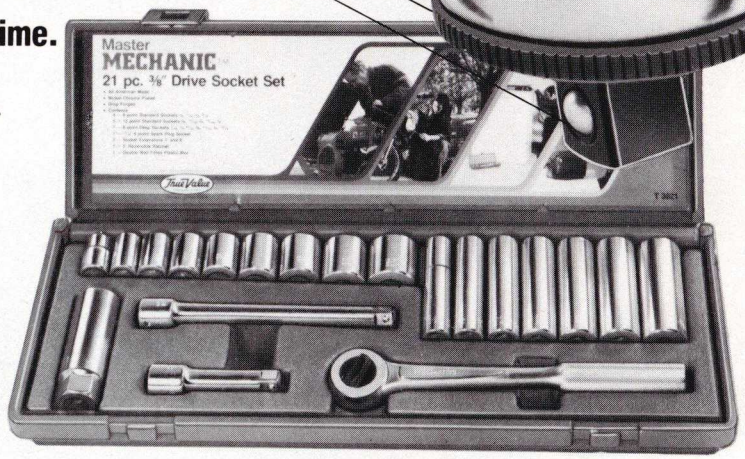
Master MECHANIC Customer Satisfaction Policy: If any Master MECHANIC hand tool or accessory fails to perform as you would reasonably expect it to, return it to the True Value Hardware Store where it was purchased for immediate replacement.

Heat treated and tempered, nickel chrome plated to assure lasting durability and good looks.
82-tooth, double pawl action allows ratcheting with a minimum 4.4° work arc.
Fully knurled handle provides a sure, comfortable grip.
Drop forged from first quality American alloy steel for maximum strength.
1-piece knurled "speeder" lets you work in tight spots without moving the handle.
Ball holds socket firmly, releases easily.

Mechanic's tools made to work a lifetime.


Chamfered for smooth lead-in of nut or bolt head.
Deep broach gives full nut run capability.
Thin wall gives maximum clearance and light weight.
Ball detents on 4 sides assure positive lock to drive tools in any position.
Deep nickel chrome plating locks out rust.

27.50



Complete selections of Master MECHANIC American-made steel sockets and drive tools in standard and metric sizes are available individually or in sets at True Value Hardware Stores.

21-pc. 3/8" standard and deep socket set includes the 8" ratchet shown above with standard 6-pt. sockets: 3/8", 7/16", 1/2", 9/16" and 12-pt. sockets: 5/8", 11/16", 3/4", 13/16", 7/8". 6-pt. deep sockets: 7/16", 1/2", 9/16", 5/8", 11/16", 3/4", 13/16". Plus 13/16" spark plug socket, 3" and 6" socket extensions and double-wall fitted case. #T3821

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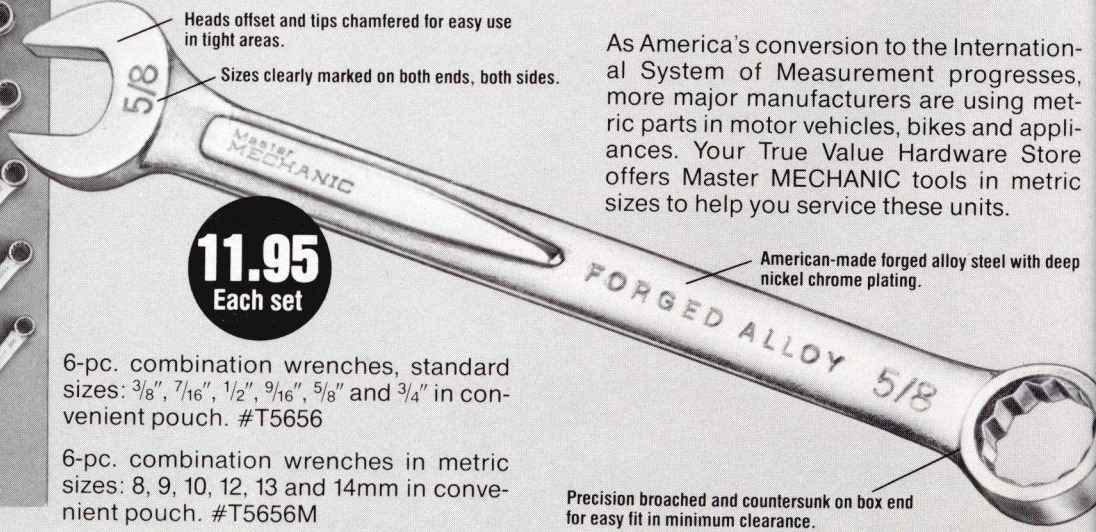
6-pc. Combination Wrench Sets in standard, metric sizes


Heads offset and tips chamfered for easy use in tight areas.
Sizes clearly marked on both ends, both sides.
5/8
Master MECHANIC
FORGED ALLOY 5/8
American-made forged alloy steel with deep nickel chrome plating.
Precision broached and countersunk on box end for easy fit in minimum clearance.

11.95 Each set

6-pc. combination wrenches, standard sizes: 3/8", 7/16", 1/2", 9/16", 5/8" and 3/4" in convenient pouch. #T5656

6-pc. combination wrenches in metric sizes: 8, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 14mm in convenient pouch. #T5656M

As America's conversion to the International System of Measurement progresses, more major manufacturers are using metric parts in motor vehicles, bikes and appliances. Your True Value Hardware Store offers Master MECHANIC tools in metric sizes to help you service these units.

Master MECHANIC is the exclusive trademark of True Value Hardware Stores where you'll find a complete selection of American-made hand tools. Just say "charge it" at participating stores.

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Rugged 1-hp motor above the tank, protected from water and dirt.

Use exhaust port for efficient blower action.

44.50

Float valve prevents liquid overflow.

Tank design allows free airflow, maximum efficiency even when near-filled.

Big 8-gal. steel drum takes in 7¼-gal. dry debris, 6⅛ gal. liquid.

Easy-rolling 4-wheel dolly.

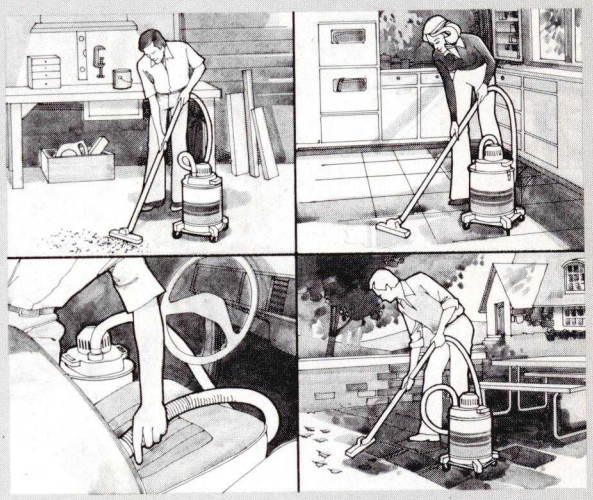
1¼" tool kit handles most big cleaning jobs, optional 2½" kit takes bulky trash.

UL listed for use indoors or out.

Master MECHANIC™

Big 8-gal. Shop-Vac power-cleans wet and dry, indoors and out.

A powerful appetite for everything from wood chips and nails to flooded basements. Gobbles up wet leaves, sawdust, ashes, sand and grit. Sucks up standing water to vacuum-scrub floors and clean up spills. The unique master nozzle takes slide-on attachments for every clean-up need. In the shop, patio, home, car or garage Master MECHANIC makes light work of heavy cleaning. Shop a complete line of Master MECHANIC wet 'n dry vacuum cleaners at True Value Hardware Stores. #650-1



Master MECHANIC™ Propane Torch, energy for dozens of jobs.

Instant, infinite flame control means efficient fuel use on every job.

Disposable cylinder contains 26.7 fl. ozs. top-quality, clean-burning propane.

Positive safety seal between cylinder and valve prevents propane leaks.

Long burner shaft puts distance between you and flame, gets at hard-to-reach work.

Clog-proof, corrosion-resistant burner tip.

9.95

Complete 6-pc. Set gives you instant, adjustable heat to lay tile, thaw frozen pipes, for soldering and light brazing. It's the easy, economical solution to many problems around the home, farm or industrial shop. Master MECHANIC propane burns clean, heats efficiently; all brass burner assembly offers a lifetime of reliable use. Includes fuel cylinder, pencil point burner, brush tip, chisel tip, flame spreader and spark lighter. #6565

Master MECHANIC T.M. PROFESSIONAL

Master MECHANIC T.M. Professional Screwdrivers

You'll feel the difference professional-quality makes in Master MECHANIC screwdrivers. Jumbo comfort grips on high-torque steel blades help you overpower tough screw-driving and removing jobs faster and easier. Professional-quality materials make them shockproof, flameproof and unbreakable. When you get a Master MECHANIC screwdriver, you've got a tool you can count on for a lifetime of hard work. There's professional variety in Master MECHANIC screwdrivers, too, for all home and industrial needs. Styles shown at right are sold individually and in sets.

Round crown design protects your hand from blisters.

Jumbo handles fit your grip to give greater turning power.

100% virgin resins make handles positively unbreakable.

Super-strength chrome-vanadium steel blades have professional mechanic's finish.

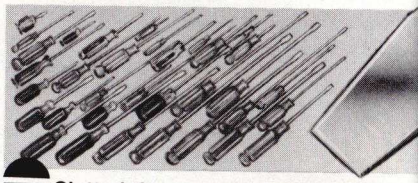
Tips are hardened and precision-ground to assure lasting perfect fit.

17.95

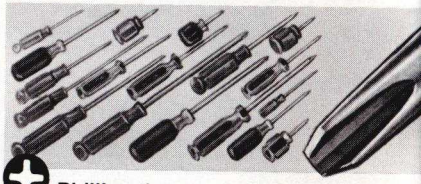
8-pc. Square-Blade Screwdriver Set. More steel in the shaft puts more strength on the job. Tips are ground diagonal to the square, for maximum turning power; turn these blades with a wrench, if necessary, without fear of snapping or twisting the shank. 8 sizes range from the 1/4" x 1 1/4" stubby to the long-reaching 3/8" x 12". With convenient pouch. #TS8SQ

Master MECHANIC square-blade screwdrivers are also sold individually, 1 1/4" to 12" long to fit 3/16" to 3/8" slotted screws.

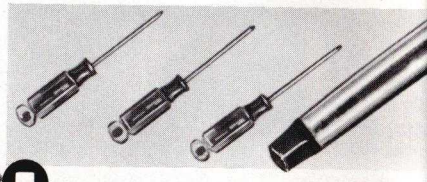
There's a Master MECHANIC screwdriver right for every job.



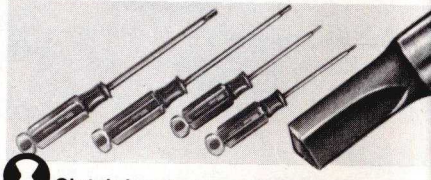
Slotted-tip screwdrivers come with round or square blades 1 1/4" to 12" long to fit screws 3/32" to 3/8" in diameter.



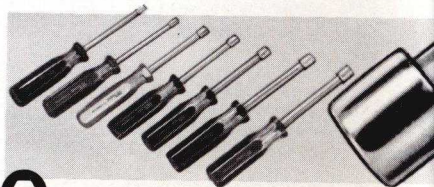
Phillips-tip screwdrivers come 1 1/4" to 8" long with precision-machined cross-slot flutes to fit #0 to #4 phillips screws.



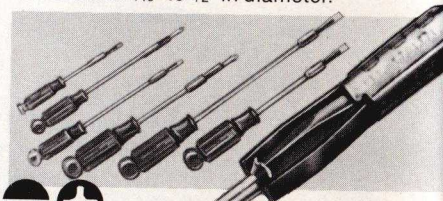
Robertson-tip screwdrivers come in assorted lengths to fit #5 to #14 plus 1/4" recessed Robertson and Scrulox® fasteners used in mobile homes, marine and RV construction.



Clutch-head screwdrivers in assorted lengths fit recessed "butterfly" or "figure 8" screws, 5/32" to 5/16".



Nut drivers have hollow-forged shafts in assorted lengths with case-hardened hex sockets 3/16" to 1/2" in diameter.



Screwholders with medium and long shafts, slotted and phillips tips, end fumbling in tight spots. Flanges hold screws in place until threads engage.

QUALITY

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Your choice of handles in quality Carpenters' Hammers.

Each packs 16 ounces of power to drive nails home with a few quick blows; professional balance puts the weight on your work, not on your arm. All give you these fine features:

- Heads forged of fine-grained American-made steel, precision machined and highly polished.
- Professional deep-throat design puts more driving power into every strike.
- Contour crown resists chipping, sets head flush without marring surfaces.
- Inner-beveled curved claw grips nails firmly for easy removal.

Ⓐ **Chrome-plated tubular steel handle** is stronger than hickory, absorbs more shock than solid steel. Tough vinyl grip resists grease and oil. #MM16S

Ⓑ **Solid 1-pc. steel head and handle** is the strongest hammer construction available. Leather cushion provides a no-slip grip, reduces vibration. #MM16C

Ⓒ **Solid hickory handle,** triple wedged and epoxy-sealed to head, is the best shock absorber. Sculpted, fire-hardened and smooth-finished to a naturally-comfortable grip. #F16TT

Master MECHANIC T.M. Test the response of our finest cross-cut saw.

Bend it nearly to a U-shape and see it snap back straight as an arrow. That "zing" is the sound of strength-tempered chrome-nickel-molybdenum steel absorbing stress, bouncing back for more. It'll sing like that through hardwood, plywood, even knots, without kinking or binding. Blade is fully taper-ground to prevent buckling. Protective coating resists rust and stain. Teeth are precision set and filed to stay sharp. 26" 10-pt. saw. #TT110.

Master MECHANIC T.M. HOMEOWNER

High Speed Steel Drill Bits

Ⓐ Sizes clearly stamped for easy identification.
Ⓑ American-made of finest tool steel, heat-hardened to exceed federal specifications for strength.
Ⓒ Precision-ground flutes assure consistent, accurate hole sizes.
Ⓓ Precision-ground margin and point-relief for greater efficiency.
Ⓔ Hardened power-points bite deep for smooth, one-stroke drilling.

Master MECHANIC T.M. **14.95**

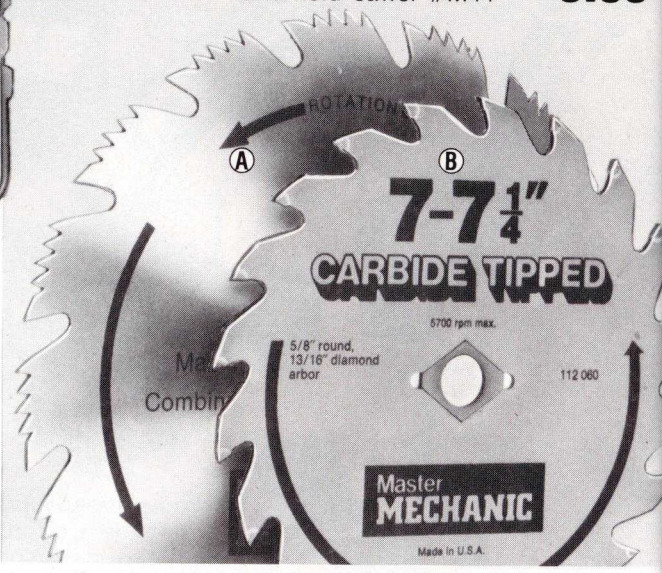
15-pc. Professional Drill Set includes 1/16", 5/64", 3/32", 7/64", 1/8", 9/64", 5/32", 3/16", 7/32", 1/4", 5/16", 3/8", 7/16" and 1/2" drills plus a center punch. All drill bits have 1/4" shanks, fit hand and power drills and drill presses. #M-15

American-made chrome-nickel-molybdenum steel saw blades outlast, out-perform ordinary blades.

High chrome content of Master MECHANIC blades give clean cuts with less friction, less drag on power saw motors. Polished finish resists rust and corrosion, stays sharp longer for greater efficiency and safety on the job.

Ⓐ **10" Master Combination Blade** rips, mitres, cross-cuts hard and soft woods. Impact-set teeth cut fast, deep expansion slots assure a warp-resistant blade. For 10" stationary saws. #S10000 **4.95**

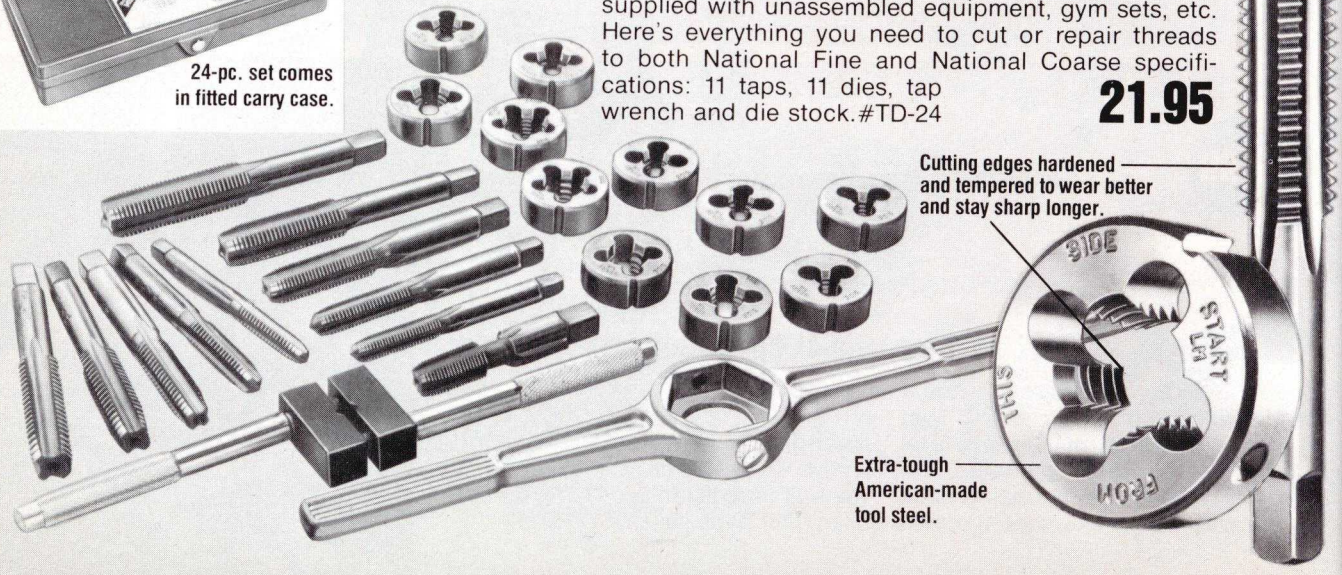
Ⓑ **Carbide-Tipped Blade** gives you both high speed and satin-smooth cutting. Cuts splinter-free in hard and soft wood, plastic, particle board, Masonite®, roofing, fiberglass. Most work needs little or no sanding. Stays sharp up to 5 times longer than noncarbide blades. 7-7¼" for hand-held saws. #M44 **5.95**



24-pc. set comes in fitted carry case.

Master MECHANIC T.M. 24-pc. Tap & Die Set

No workshop is complete without proper tools to rethread damaged nuts and bolts, or clean up those supplied with unassembled equipment, gym sets, etc. Here's everything you need to cut or repair threads to both National Fine and National Coarse specifications: 11 taps, 11 dies, tap wrench and die stock. #TD-24 **21.95**



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An outstanding offer by Master MECHANIC... any way you measure it!

Buy this 25-ft. automatic tape rule at the special price of $4.75 and get a handy little 6-ft./ 2-meter pocket tape

FREE

Cycolac® case goes easily in pocket or purse. #PC6-2

2-color printing reads standard and metric measurements.

Reverse side of blade gives direct inside reading, with no need to calculate length of case.

Both only 4.75

Master MECHANIC professional tape features a wide, deep concave blade for maximum extension and rigidity, easy accuracy in short or long measures. Automatic blade locks in place, controlled power return prevents snap-back. Self-adjusting end-hook provides true zero for consistent inside and outside measurement. #CB325TT

Master MECHANIC™

Electric Glue Gun

Makes secure, professional bond in 1 minute. Hot, melted glue needs no clamping or waiting to dry. With glue & sealer. #MM203 **4.99**

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Wood Chisel Set

Bevel-ground, austempered carbon steel blades ½", ¾" and 1" wide for easy shaping of wood and composition. #300TT **6.99**

Fire-hardened hickory handle gives a comfortable grip, easy-working balance.

Master MECHANIC™

Energy-Saving Woodcutter

If you're cutting wood to cut fuel costs, save some of your own energy with this well-balanced axe. At 3½ lbs. it's heavy enough to bite deep, light enough for tireless use. Steel head is drop forged and hand ground to stay sharp. #35SBTT **8.95**

Master MECHANIC™

Professional Aluminum Level

Built to maintain rigid strength and perfect accuracy. 24" heavy-duty die-cast frame can't warp, has man-sized hand holds. 4 plumb vials and 2 level vials are set in moisture-sealed acrylic windows, fully weatherproofed. Superior quality. #10121 **9.99**

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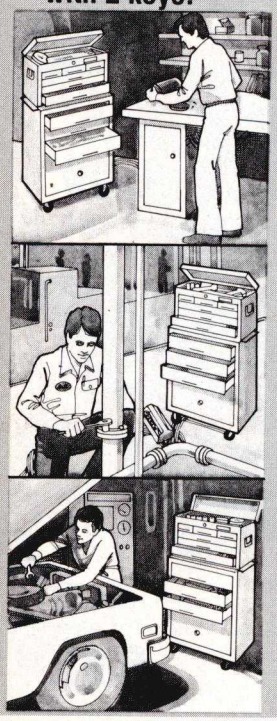
Exclusive "Strongbox" Construction

True Value HARDWARE STORES

- Ⓐ Extra heavy-gauge solid steel throughout.
- Ⓑ Reinforced tops on full-length piano-type hinges.
- Ⓒ Nickel-plated side handles and drawer pulls.
- Ⓓ Tough silicone-based baked-on enamel finishes.
- Ⓔ Chest drawers lock automatically when lid closes.
- Ⓕ Cabinet drawers lock when front panel is in place.
- Ⓖ Drawers glide smoothly supported on compound slides.
- Ⓗ Sturdy 4″ casters roll easily, brakes on 2 prevent creeping.
- Ⓘ All chests and cabinets have maximum-security cylinder locks with 2 keys.



Tough as Master MECHANIC Tools . .

Master MECHANIC professional tool chests and heavy-duty roller cabinets. Powerfully built of heavy-gauge American-made steel with room enough for a workshop full of tools, and strength enough to carry them around. They're designed for rugged durability, reinforced at critical points, to maintain alignment under tremendous stress. Stack or use separately.

6-Drawer Chest, shown, measures 15″ high, 26″ wide, 13½″ deep and weighs 67 lbs. Drawers are 12¾″ deep in varying heights for easy organization. 4-section top till has lift-out tray. #1806

3-Drawer Roller Cabinet, shown, measures 33½″ high, 26½″ wide, 18″ deep and weighs a hefty 88 lbs. Full-width drawers are 4″ high, lower compartment is 13½″ high. #1903

Master MECHANIC offers a wide selection of tool boxes, from small utility totes to massive 150-lb. cabinets.

$71.95 Chest

$89.95 Cabinet

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Master MECHANIC T.M. 19″ Flat Top Box

Many features of our heavy-duty tool boxes: strong steel construction, protected hinge, nickel-plated hardware, divided tote tray, padlock eye. 19x6x7″ deep. #429 **7.50**

Heavy-Duty 19″ Hip Roof Box

Popular for its big-capacity hip roof design and rugged steel strength. Has divided tote tray, locks with single drawbolt, padlock eye. 19x8½x7″ deep. #819 **9.95**

Deluxe 2-Drawer Tool Chest

All-steel, electric-weld construction, full-length hinge. Drawers supported on compound slides, lift out for separate use, lock when lid closes. 22x10x9½″ #902 **23.95**

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